



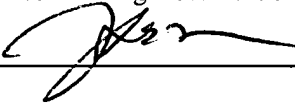
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008 for the above-identified patent
application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.